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Department under considerable pressure by press both here and abroad
(see Oslo EMBTEL 5 to Paris) for details re NATO consultation on Cuba.
Queries may focus on NATO shipping, but broader aspects NATO consultation
likely soon arise. We fully aware

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in light burgeoning press queries and likelihood some replies will be
believe
required, we ~~would not~~ agreed upon NATO press line would ~~not~~ be
in order. We therefore intend take following line with press and suggest IS
and NATO member countries do likewise:

BEGIN STATEMENT: The question of trade with Cuba has been the subject
of continuing consultation among NATO member countries. As may be recalled,
this topic was of sufficient general interest for Mr. W. W. Rostow of the
United States to make a presentation on it before the North Atlantic Council
last February. Since that time the NATO member countries have been exchanging
views in an effort to harmonize insofar as feasible their respective policies.
These discussions have already contributed to increased understanding and will
continue. END STATEMENT

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